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TO CERTAIN AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS

SUBJECT: European trip of the Subcommittee of the
 Committee on the Judiciary to make a complete
 study, survey and investigation under Senate
 Resolution 325.

1- General Counsel

BIS

The Escapees and Refugees Subcommittee of the Committee on the
 Judiciary will leave from New York in two groups, Group A aboard the
 SS UNITED STATES on July 23, and Group B on the LIBERTY on July 29,
 for a tour of certain European and Near East countries, returning to
 the United States on September 23.

This airgram will serve as basic instruction to all posts and
 will be used as the master reference in all future instructions from
 the Department concerning travel of this group.

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1. Members of the Group

Group A: Senator and Mrs. Alexander Wiley
 Senator and Mrs. Robert C. Hendrickson
 Mr. Richard Arens
 Mr. William Arens

Group B: Senator James O. Eastland
 Senator William E. Jenner
 Senator and Mrs. Willis Smith
 Mr. Drury Blair
 Mr. Frank W. Schoederer
 Mr. William Webster

Members of Judi.
 Committee Staff

2. Itinerary

July 23: Group A leaves New York via SS United States
 July 28: Group A arrives L'Hayre and proceeds to Paris
 July 29: Group B leaves New York via LIBERTY
 August 4: Group B arrives L'Hayre and proceeds to Paris
 August 7: Entire group (both A and B) leaves from Paris for Geneva
 August 8: At Geneva
 August 9: In Geneva for Caum, Switzerland
 August 10: At Caum

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August 11: Lv via Geneva for Rome
August 12, 13: At Rome
August 14: Lv Rome for Athens
August 15, 16, 17: At Athens
August 18: Lv Athens for Ankara
August 19, 20: At Ankara
August 21: Lv Ankara for Venice via Rome
August 22, 23, 24: At Venice (see special instructions re Trieste)
August 25: Lv Venice for Bonn via Rome
August 26, 27, 28, 29: At Bonn
August 30: Lv Bonn for Berlin
August 31: At Berlin
September 1: Lv Berlin for Copenhagen
September 2: At Copenhagen
September 3: Lv Copenhagen for Stockholm
September 4: At Stockholm
September 5: Lv Stockholm for Oslo
September 6: At Oslo
September 7: Lv Oslo for The Hague
September 8, 9: At The Hague
September 10: Lv The Hague for Brussels
September 11: At Brussels
September 12: Lv Brussels for London
September 13, 14, 15, 16, 17: At London
September 18: Sail from Southampton for New York via QUEEN MARY
September 23: Arrive New York

3. Purpose of Trip

Under Senate Resolution 326 a Subcommittee was appointed to make a complete study, survey and investigation of the problems in certain European countries due to the flow of escapees and refugees from communist dominated countries in Europe. This group will carry out the purposes of that resolution.

4. Definition of Responsibility

The Department of State will be responsible for providing all necessary assistance to the Subcommittee.

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5. Accommodations

Reservations should be made at best hotels. Double rooms for men and wives, single rooms will be required for all others.

6. Finance

The Judiciary Committee will be responsible for paying all expenses of the group. A separate instruction will be sent on this subject.

7. Transportation

Each post will be responsible for arranging transportation for the group to the next post on the itinerary. All arrangements made must conform with the itinerary.

8. Communications with the Department

All communications with the Department should be captioned "CODEL FOR CURE". Refer to the Subcommittee as "Refugee and Escapee Subcommittee".

9. Designation of Control Officer

Each post should designate one officer to be Control Officer for the group. All communications from the Department will be marked for his attention.

10. Special Instructions

PARIS:

- 1) Arrangements should be made to meet both groups at Lillevere.
- 2) Group desires confer with NATO people about problem of refugees from behind curtain.
- 3) Group would like appointment with Moses Cockleman, Director General, United Service for New America, Inc., 119 Rue de la Paix, Paris 7.

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GENEVA:

- 1) Group will require office space in Geneva in connection with "PITRE", consisting of office and two conference rooms.
- 2) Group would like to see:
Edgar H. Chandler, Director of Field Operations,
Church World Service, 17 Route de Molagnou, Geneva
or Dr. Robert C. Mackie
Stuart W. Herman, Director,
National Lutheran Council, 17 Route de Molagnou

ROME:

- 1) Group desires confer with immigration specialist of Vatican and Italian Government.
- 2) Group has requested audience with His Holiness.

ATHENS:

- 1) Group has requested appointment to see
George Pollitsan
Order of Haappa, Displaced Persons Committee,
5 Ermou St., Athens

VENICE:

Group would like arrangements made to go to Trieste for one day - leaving Venice in AM and returning in PM, either August 23 or 24.

ROME and BERLIN:

- 1) Group would like arrangements made to confer with any intelligence officers on screening of refugees.
- 2) Group would like to see the following:
Arthur W. Siebens, Council for American Church of Berlin

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James J. Norris, National Catholic Rural Life Conf.,
46 Brueningstrasse, Frankfurt

Michael Radyk, European Director,
United Ukrainian-American Relief Committee, Int.,
Huenchen Bogenhausen
Piensenhauer Str. 15, Munich

Mrs. Tatiana Chaufuss, European Director,
Tolstoy Foundation, Inc.
or Mr. Dean Peabody, Assistant Director,
Densenhauerstrasse 15, Munich 27

Fred Uppel,
International Rescue Committee,
Sandweg 7, Room 15, Frankfurt

C. F. Klassen, Mennonite Central Committee,
Schlagerstrasse, Frankfurt.

11. Information to be sent by cable to Paris by July 16

- 1) Name of Control Officer
- 2) Complete summary of arrangements, including name of hotel,
specific flight numbers or train reservations, etc.
- 3) Confirmation of special instructions.

BRUCE, ACTING

PLEASE SEND CIRCULAR AIRMAIL TO FOLLOWING AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS:

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